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Title: SENSOR-EQUIPPED AND)	
ALGORITHM CONTROLLED DIRECT)	
MECHANICAL VENTRICULAR)	
ASSIST DEVICE)	

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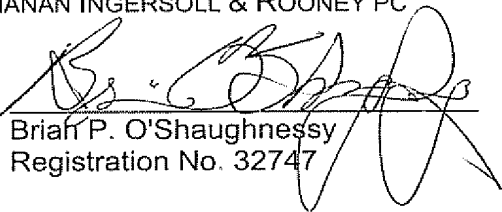
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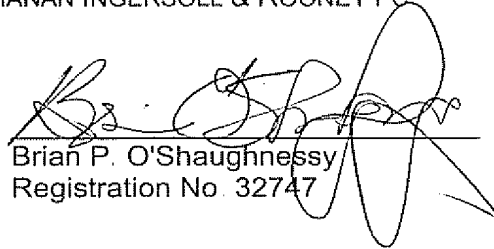
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